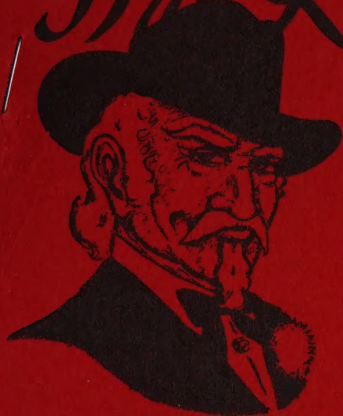


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Honor Roll  
Sixth Grading Period  
School Year 70-71

12th Grade

Donnie Adams  
Howard Carr  
Ronnie Cook  
Barry Cooper  
Gary Mudd  
Virgil Ritchie  
Felix Turner  
Ronnie Williams  
Eugene Willis

10th Grade

Georgia Deaton  
Charlotte Edwards  
Kathy Johnson  
Tommy Scoggins  
Roger Smith  
Terry Strader  
Harold Turner  
Donna Wheeler

11th Grade

Linda Beatty  
June Jackson  
Leonard Watkins

9th Grade

Eeverly Eungenstock  
Vicky Collins  
Jeff Curtis  
Ronnie Sanders  
Mike Wagoner

8th Grade

Darrell Buford  
Karen Deaton  
Charles Link

Grades 7-12 must  
have an average of  
88 or higher and  
no failing grades  
to be on the Honor  
Roll.

7th Grade

Barbara Coy  
David Jackson  
Virginia Madden  
Joe Martin

Pre-vocational student  
must have no more than  
one B grade and no U  
grades to be on the  
Honor Roll, and an aver-  
age of 88 or above and  
no grades lower than B.

I-A

Pre-Vocational

Janny Canio  
John Buchanan  
Rick French  
Elaine Harris  
Linda Lucas  
Otis Miller  
Susan Robertson  
Estill Simpson

Primary A

Kevin Pearl

Intermediate B

Debra Cheek

Intermediate C

Mike Wolfe

Elementary students must have no grades  
lower than E to be on the Honor Roll.

## STAFF NEWS

Vicky Collins, Ronald Sanders

Mike Wagoner--10th Grade

Jane Jackson--12th Grade

We are pleased to welcome the new staff members to our school, and we hope they enjoy their work here. Let us introduce them to you.

The girls' P. E. teacher, Linda Brod, is a graduate of Peabody College. She did her student teaching at the Tennessee School for the Blind, and plans to work with the girls in gymnastics, swimming, team sports, and general physical conditioning.

Mrs. Shirley Mills is a new teacher on our staff this year. She is working with Miss Brod, the girls' physical education teacher. Mrs. Mills is a native of Tennessee, but she was educated in Kentucky. She received her elementary and secondary education in Louisville, and was graduated from Western State University. This is Mrs. Mills' first year teaching. She says that she is enjoying working with us, and we are glad to have her.

I-B

Honor Roll  
First Grading Period  
School Year 1971-72

Grade 12

Kevin Bailey  
Linda Beatty  
June Jackson  
Brenda Richardson  
Leonard Watkins

Grade 9

Karen Deaton  
Charles Link  
Dale Staton  
Jerry Wheatley

Grade 11

Georgia Deaton  
Charlotte Edwards  
LuAnn Holloway  
Doug Huffman  
Kathy Johnson  
Tom Scoggins  
Roger Smith

Pre-Vocational

Danny Canic  
Amy Steioff  
Linda Lucas  
John Buchanan  
Wanda Ward

Grade 8

Barbara Coy

Grade 10

Deverly Eungenstock  
Vicky Collins  
Jeffrey Curtis  
Ronald Sanders  
Michael Wagoner  
Peggy Stokes

Jr. High 1

Steve Davidson  
Mike Ward

## Staff News Continued

Dale Maxey is the study hall director in Merwin Hall. She majored in Christian education at the Cincinnati Bible Seminary. She is also a cottage aide.

We are fortunate to have Wanda Biggs as recreation leader here at K. S. B. She plans to take the younger girls and boys many different places, and work with the older students in the evenings. Miss Biggs is a graduate of Indiana University.

Carol McSpadden will assist Wanda Biggs with the recreational activities. She will also teach the younger girls daily living skills. Miss McSpadden has attended Tulane University and will soon be graduated from the University of Louisville.

John Milton Owen has attended both the University of Kentucky and the University of Colorado. He is teaching German and a special group of high school students.

Helen Laker, Mr. Howser's secretary, is working in the General Office this year. She has previously worked in Indianapolis, Indiana, and Somerset, Kentucky.

## NEW STUDENTS

LuAnn Holloway, Grade III

Each year a number of new students enter our school. This year we have 23.

Ernest Agee is eleven years old, lives in Albany, Kentucky, and is enrolled in Elementary C.

Geneva Chandler who is in Elementary D is eleven years old and lives in Franklin, Kentucky. She previously attended the Tennessee School for the Blind.

Joyce Cleary, who is also in Elementary D, is eight years old and lives in Tompkinsville, Kentucky.

Steve Davidson is in Junior High I. He is twelve years old, and lives in Ludlow, Kentucky.

Jane Dishman lives in Monticello, Kentucky. She is fifteen years old and is in the tenth grade.

Fatty Hoffman is six years old. She lives in Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and is a student in Elementary A.

Linda Josey previously attended the Tennessee School for the Blind. She is now living in Fort Knox, Kentucky. She is an Elementary C student and is eleven years old.

David Thomas Liggett lives in Mount Sterling, Kentucky. He is ten years old and an Elementary C student.

Crystal Rayborn is eight years old, lives in Louisville, Kentucky, and is in Elementary A.

Leslie Riggs is eleven years old and lives at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. Leslie, who transferred here from the Eastern Pennsylvania School for the Blind, is in Elementary C.

Angela Darlene Runyon is six years old, lives in Louisville, Kentucky, and is enrolled in Elementary A.

Denise Smith lives in Glasgow, Kentucky. She is six years old and is a student in Elementary A.

Sharon Sneed is a student in Elementary D, lives in Louisville, Kentucky, and is ten years old.

Dale Staton is in the ninth grade and is fourteen years old. He lives in Owingsville, Kentucky.

Donald Stivers is eleven years old, lives in Versailles, Kentucky, and is enrolled in Elementary C.

Arnett Townsley lives in Covington, Kentucky. He is twelve years old and is a student in Junior High I. Two other members of the Townsley family are also enrolled in our school. Jeffrey, who is six years old, is in Elementary D and Clifford, eleven, is enrolled in Elementary C.

Jeffrey Wheatley is six years old, lives in Raywick, Kentucky, and is a student in Elementary A. His brother, Jerry, is fourteen years old and in ninth grade.

Charles Wootton is in Elementary B. He is eight years old and lives in Krypton, Kentucky.

We are happy to welcome back several students who have attended K. S. E. before but left for various reasons.

Debra Croyles, who lives in Harlan, Kentucky, is ten years old and is in Elementary C.

Barbara Collier is eight years old, lives in Prospect, Kentucky, and is in Elementary A.

John Edwards is ten years old, lives in Louisa, Kentucky, and is a student in Elementary J.

Donald Hill is enrolled in High School Special. He is fourteen and lives in Williamsburg, Kentucky.

Allan Preston is eight years old, lives in Lexington, Kentucky, and a student in Elementary J.

Deora Preston lives in Smithland, Kentucky. She is sixteen years old and is in the eleventh grade.

We hope all of the new students will enjoy their years at K. S. B. and will stay with us through their senior year.

### HISTORY CLUB NEWS

Monday, September 27, we held our first meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to elect new officers and sponsors. The new officers are as follows:

Doug Ward and Charles Link, Co-presidents  
 Jarrell Luford, Secretary  
 Mike Ward, Treasurer  
 Don Craycraft, Historian

We voted to keep our sponsors we had last year, Mr. Mann and Mrs. Georgi. We

talked about some money-making projects. Also we talked about the possibility of going to Cumberland Falls. We hope this year proves successful. We would enjoy any new membership as long as the party is in Junior High I or above.

Darrell Luford  
Secretary

## THE ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT

Donna Wheeler, Grade II

The elementary department this year is organized differently than it has been in previous years, in that each teacher teaches a particular subject to all grade levels: Mrs. Hovser, math; Mrs. Hartough, reading; Mrs. Becker, science; Mrs. Georgi, social studies; Miss Flowers, crafts; Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Kilgus, language arts.

I feel that the children will profit from this arrangement because they will begin at an early age to learn to cope with the difficulties which are presented in getting about from room to room and following the directions given to them by various teachers.

ELEMENTARY C  
Mrs. Hartough

Elementary C has fourteen members on its roll. Among these are six new-comers to K. S. B.

Linda Josey and Leslie Riggs come to us from Ft. Knox; Ernie Agee, from Albany, Kentucky; Tommy Liggett from St. Sterling; Don Stivers from Versailles, and Clifford Townsley from Covington.

We hope they will be happy at K. S. S.

### RECREATION NEWS

The recreation committee has met a few times this year to discuss the coming events for the month of October.

The members of the committee this year are Karen Jeaton, Deborah Preston, Linda Ward, Terry Strader, and Jeff Curtis. Our sponsors are Miss Biggs and Mr. Patterson.

A hayride is planned for October 22. There will be plenty food for everyone. A Halloween party is planned for October 30. We hope to have it from 7:30 to 11:00. We plan to have many activities this year and hope you will enjoy them.

Deborah Preston, 11th Grade  
Karen Jeaton, 9th Grade

### LIBRARY NEWS

Terry Strader--11th Grade

This year our students may again take advantage of our Crescent Hill Branch Library.

Every two weeks, students who read regular print books may go down to the Crescent Hill Branch Library and select books for their enjoyment.

October 21, a group of print readers will visit the main public library at Four and York. The trip will include a tour through the Audio Department, the Magazine Department, Kentucky Historical room, catalog area, and the Young Adult Department.

This year our exhibit table has a different display each week. A student volunteer records information about the item on a cassette, enabling students to examine the item and listen to the taped material at the same time.

#### TUNING NEWS

Roger Smith--11th Grade

A lot is happening in the tuning department this year. Four boys are taking care of the pianos in the music department as well as all other pianos on the campus. They are Ronnie Sanders, Tom Scoggins, Roger Smith and Mike Wagoner.

We have two intermediate tuners: Bill Jeatherage and Bill Shown.

We also have a group of new tuners: Charlotte Edwards, Doug Ward, David Jackson, Janny Shepherd, Edwin Jones and Ricky Fren

As far as anyone knows, Charlotte Edward is the first girl who has ever registered for a course in piano tuning at our school.

This year we were given a number of pianos by Western Kentucky State University

There are pianos in the department that everyone works on; however, each advanced and intermediate student has his own piano for which he is responsible.

The new tools that we have this year will give us much help in carrying out our projects.

We think that tuning is going to be a very exciting and beneficial program as usual.

### BOY SCOUT NEWS

Thursday night, September 3, the Loy Scouts met to elect new officers and to talk about going on some hikes and a few camping trips this year. The new officers this year are as follows.

Jernell Buford, Patrol Leader  
Troop Scribe

Donald Graycraft, Patrol Leader

Doug Ward, Assistant Patrol Leader  
Troop Eugler

Danny Shepherd, Assistant Patrol Leader

Donald Stivers, Quartermaster

We plan to go to Perryville for our annual hike October 9 and also to go on a camping trip October 23 to Otter Creek for an overnight stay. We invite all students, boys ages 11 through 16, to join troop 10.

Darrell Buford  
Troop Scribe

### GIRLS' SHOP

Charla Bain--11th Grade

Although a few girls have taken shop in the past, it has always been considered a subject for the boys. This year, however, there are four girls in this class: Jeana Wilson, Georgia Deaton, Charla Bain, and Deborah Preston.

Shop was not on our original schedule, but we requested it. We are all interested in this class and feel it will be most helpful to us in the future.

## HOME NURSING

Georgia Deaton--Grade 11

The juniors and seniors are taking a six week home nursing course sponsored by the American Red Cross. In the first lecture we were told about general health. To be completely healthy we must consider our physical, mental, social and spiritual outlooks.

In the second lecture we were told how to prevent the spreading of disease by handwashing, wearing of an apron and disposing of waste matter.

We have learned the physical symptoms of illness; how to take temperature, pulse and respiration; to call the doctor and to place the person in bed.

## OUR NEW GYM

### Jeffrey Curtis--Grade 10

This year our school has a new gym. This gym has everything that a school could want. There is an Olympic size swimming pool and a wrestling room with an independent heating system. The new pool is 15 feet deep in the deep end and 3 1/2 feet deep in the shallow end. The pool holds 240,000 gallons of water.

The gym court is regulation college size and is made of a tartan surface that can withstand almost anything. The seating in the main gym is for about 500 people.

The gym also has a physical therapy room, a first aid room, laundry facilities, and space for a vending stand.

The boys' and girls' lockers are alternating colors, yellow and orange. The locker rooms have individual showers and stairways down to the pool.

## PLAYDAY

### Brenda Richardson--Grade 12

Friday, October 1, five girls and two sponsors left K. S. E. for the Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped. The girls who went were Charlotte Edwards, Elaine Harris, June Jackson, Linda Lucas, and Brenda Richardson. Our sponsors were Miss Brod, girls' P. E. teacher, and Miss Biggs, recreational leader.

When we arrived at the school and were settled, we toured the school.

After supper each of the eleven schools presented a skit. This was followed by recreation where we played Shoe Scramble. Refreshments were served.

Saturday morning we visited two of the oldest houses in or near Janesville. One was Tallman House, built by William Tallman in the 1850's. On the same ground as this house is a stone house built several years before.

The other house was Milton House. This was used for a motel and has a cabin and tunnel used by runaway slaves. It was real interesting seeing the furnishings and dish of that time.

After lunch there was a tug-of-war and games on the field. For the games we were divided into five Indian tribes.

The banquet was Saturday night, and after a wonderful meal their superintendent Mr. English, who once taught here, spoke. The director of the Historical Society of Wisconsin also spoke. The awards for the weekend events were presented at this time. Michigan was first in the skits and Minnesota was first in tug-of-war. The Indian tribe winning the most games also won something.

The trip back to Kentucky was great! We stopped at Sand Dune Park in Indiana, and although it was raining, we waded out into the waves.

The whole trip was exciting and we would like to thank Miss Brod and Miss Sigge for being the wonderful sponsors that they were. We would also like to thank all of those who made this trip possible. I feel that playday is an experience deserved by every young girl.

### TRACK MEET

#### Jeffrey Curtis--Grade 10

Track practice started on September 10 and many boys came out for the team. As time went on boys were cut from the team for various reasons. About a week before the track meet the team was cut to the maximum of eight boys. They were: Harold Turner, Co-captain; Otis Miller, Co-captain; Jeffrey Curtis, Brett Wilson, Butch Watkins, Estill Simpson, Ricky French, and John Buchanan. After another week of practice it was time for the NCASB Track Meet at St. Louis, Missouri. Eleven teams showed up for this annual meet of schools for the blind.

At 3:30 Friday morning, October 2, the above named boys, Mr. Mann and Mr. Ratterstedt left for St. Louis.

1971-1972 WRESTLING SCHEDULEKENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

| <u>NOVEMBER</u> |    |                         |      | <u>WEIGH-IN</u> | <u>MATCH</u> |
|-----------------|----|-------------------------|------|-----------------|--------------|
| Thursday        | 18 | Durrett                 | Home | 6:00            | 6:30         |
| Tuesday         | 23 | Seneca                  | Away | 6:30            | 7:00         |
| <u>DECEMBER</u> |    |                         |      |                 |              |
| Friday          | 3  | White Cane Tournament   |      |                 | 9:00 a       |
| Saturday        | 4  | (Four-Way), Illinois,   |      |                 | and          |
| Sunday          | 5  | Indiana, Kentucky,      |      |                 | 11:30        |
|                 |    | Ohio--Held at K.S.B.    |      |                 |              |
|                 |    | Louisville, Kentucky    |      |                 |              |
| Tuesday         | 7  | St. Xavier              | Home | 6:00            | 6:30         |
| Thursday        | 9  | Waggener                | Away | 6:00            | 6:30         |
| Monday          | 13 | Ballard                 | Away | 6:00            | 6:30         |
| <u>JANUARY</u>  |    |                         |      |                 |              |
| Friday          | 7  | Quadrangular Tourna-    |      |                 | 9:00 a       |
| Saturday        | 8  | ment--Indiana, Kentuc-  |      |                 | and          |
| Sunday          | 9  | ky, Missouri, Tennessee |      |                 | 1:30         |
|                 |    | Held at K.S.B. Louis-   |      |                 |              |
|                 |    | ville, Kentucky.        |      |                 |              |
| Tuesday         | 11 | Country Day             | Home | 6:00            | 6:30         |

## 16-A Continued

Friday 14 & Falls Cities Tournament--  
Saturday 15 Held at New Albany High  
School, New Albany, Indiana.

Tuesday 18 Flaget Away 6:00 6:30

Thursday 20 Western Away 6:00 6:30

Monday 24 Eastern Away 6:30 7:00

Thursday 27 & North Central Association

Friday 28 & of Schools for the Blind

Saturday 29 & (N.C.A.S.B.) Wrestling

Sunday 30 Tournament held at the  
Indiana School, Indianapolis,  
Indiana.

## February

Thursday 3 Trinity Home 6:00 6:30

Friday 11 & Regional Wrestling Tournament

Saturday 12 (Central Jefferson County

Region), Held at K.S.B.

Officials are Joe Quinn and  
Gary Austin.

Friday 18 &

Saturday 19 State Wrestling Tournament  
Place to be decided.

After arriving we practiced for awhile. Then after supper, part of the meet was held. It was continued Saturday. The winners were Missouri first, Illinois second, Ohio and Wisconsin tied for third. Two national records were set during the meet. Bob Levenston of Illinois went 5 feet 3 1/2 inches in the One Step High Jump, and Randy Edwards of Ohio went 10 feet 7 inches in the Standing Broad Jump.

Although we didn't get any points or places, we did better there than in practice.

Now that track season is over we can look forward to a good season of wrestling. But don't forget that the boys need the support of the students and faculty. We would like to see everyone at the matches this year. So come on out and root for our KENTUCKY WILDCATS.

### SENIOR RINGS

Deena Wilson--Grade 12

The Senior Class of 1971-72 is proud to announce the changes in their class ring design. The reason for the change is that both students and staff felt that the dome on the ring has lost its significance. This dome has been replaced by a red stone. On either side of this set is the State Seal and the Lamp of Knowledge. The name of the school circles the set and the initials of each student will appear inside the band.

We would like to thank the students, staff and the Alumni Association for their interest and approval of these changes.

The students and staff would like to express our sympathy to both Libby and Tommy Williams, and to Mike Wagoner.

Libby and Tommy's mother died on September 29, and Mike's father died on November 6.



